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Georgia Southern Student Awarded Prestigious Grant



Georgia Southern Student, Martin Muinos, was recently awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program award to continue his research in the Mechanical Engineering department under the supervision of Dr. Valentin Soloiu.

During his two years as an undergraduate researcher, Martin published 4 peer reviewed papers and had over 10 posters and presentations, two of which he received merit recognition diplomas. He also won two undergraduate grants with his projects and was the lead undergraduate researcher in Dr. Soloiu's lab.

After receiving a Master degree in Mechanical Engineering, Energy Science at GSU, Martin plans to pursue a PhD in the automotive field or become a researcher at one of the National Labs in U.S.

Dr. Soloiu describes Martin as a generous and compassionate person that understands the values of sharing and outreach to the communities within the state of Georgia.

We want to congratulate Martin Muinos on this outstanding achievement!

Research Symposium 2015 – Winners Circle



The Georgia Southern University Research Symposium is a conference style showcase of student and faculty research across multiple disciplines. This event included speakers, and poster and presentation sessions from all academic disciplines.

2015 Jack N. Averitt Award

We want to congratulate the two individuals who received the 2015 Jack N. Averitt Award: Zachary Dietrich, for Excellence in Research, and Joshua Holloway, for Excellence in Instruction. This award is the highest honor bestowed upon graduate students within the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies.

2015 Presentation and Poster Winner

Student poster and presentations were judged and awarded based on abstract/proposal submissions and the presentation of their work on the day of the Symposium. The following individuals were the presentation and poster winners:

2015 Research Symposium Presentation and Poster Winners

EDUCATION & LEARNING	
1st Place Presentation	1st Place Poster
Amy Zieziula	KiJana White
2nd Place Presentation	2nd Place Poster
Christy Howard	Keenya Riggins
ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
1st Place Presentation	1st Place Poster
Bikiran Guha	Paul Burpe
2nd Place Presentation	2nd Place Poster
Joseph Meador	Sakib Iqbal
EXERCISE SCIENCE & HUMAN PERFORMANCE	
	1st Place Poster
	Keagan Kiely
	2nd Place Poster
	Eric Shiflet
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	
1st Place Presentation	1st Place Poster
Matthew Bryant	Courtney Bevssink
2nd Place Presentation	2nd Place Poster
Anna Wells	Kristin Campbell
MBI (Molecular Biology Initiative)	
1st Place Presentation	1st Place Poster
Alicia Reigel	Louise Zehr
2nd Place Presentation	2nd Place Poster
Crystal Ivey	Dean Moore
NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES	
1st Place Presentation	1st Place Poster
Whitney Morgan	Ryan Day
2nd Place Presentation	2nd Place Poster
Matthew Just	Sara Benevente
PUBLIC HEALTH & WELL BEING	
1st Place Presentation	1st Place Poster
Blessing Odion	Maria Politis
2nd Place Presentation	2nd Place Poster
Maria Politis	Anne Bennett
QUALITATIVE RESEARCH	
1st Place Presentation	1st Place Poster
Jenny Brown	Yiming Jin
BUSINESS & LOGISTICS	
1st Place Presentation	1st Place Poster
Cesar Ayara	Thomas Hamilton
2nd Place Presentation	
Willis Mwangola	

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